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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
**Wolfgang Held**

Serial No.: **09/252,507**

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Title: **Spark-Ignited Internal Combustion  
Engine Oxide Gas Absorbing  
Arrangement and Method**

§ Group Art Unit: **1764**

§ Examiner: **Tran, Hien Thi**

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**AMENDMENTS AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111 TO  
FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED January 29, 2004**

In response to the Final Office Action, mailed January 29, 2004, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the rejections set forth in the Office Action in light of the remarks below.

The two-month shortened statutory period for reply will be due March 29, 2004, therefore, this response is considered to be filed timely.